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In re the Application of )  
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Yamamoto, et al. )  
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Serial No. 09/075,375 )  
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Filed: May 7, 1998 )  
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For: PLANT VDE GENES AND )  
METHODS RELATED THERETO )

Examiner: Unassigned.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT,  
SEQUENCE LISTING,  
COMPUTER READABLE FORM  
AND VERIFIED STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.821-1.825

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on September 3, 1998, provided herein are a formatted Sequence Listing and a copy of the Sequence listing on computer readable form as required by 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825.

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the above-referenced patent application prior to examination.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the enclosed Sequence Listing to the specification as filed.

Please add the following references to the sequence listing in the text:

Page 4, line 28 after "sequence", insert --(SEQ ID NO: 1 and 2)--;

Page 4, line 34 after "sequence", insert --(SEQ ID NO: 3 and 4)--;

Page 4, line 36 after "sequence", insert --(SEQ ID NO: 5 and 6)--;

Page 5, line 1 after "sequences", insert --(SEQ ID NO: 2, 4 and 6)--;